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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2013-0002]

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1284]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1284, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) <u>Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.</u>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail)

<u>Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov;</u> or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX)

online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

Nye County, Nevada, and Incorporated Areas Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.r9map.org/Pages/ProjectDetailsPage.aspx?choLoco=84&choProj=248		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
Unincorporated Areas of Nye County	Nye County Department of Planning 1114 Globe Mallow P.O. Box 1531 Tonopah, NV 89049	
City of	Newport News, Virginia (Independent City)	
Maps Available for Inspection	Online at: www.rampp-team.com/va.htm	
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
City of Newport News	Department of Engineering 2400 Washington Avenue Newport News, VA 23607	
Clark County, Indiana, and Incorporated Areas Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionV/ClarkCoIN/SitePages/Home.aspx		
City of Charlestown	Community Map Repository Address City Hall 304 Main Cross Street Charlestown, IN 47111	
City of Jeffersonville	City Hall 500 Quartermaster Court Jeffersonville, IN 47130	
Town of Borden	Town Hall 129 West Street Borden, IN 47106	
Town of Clarksville	Town Hall 2000 Broadway Clarksville, IN 47129	
Town of Sellersburg	Public Works Building 103 South New Albany Avenue Sellersburg, IN 47172	

Town of Utica	Town Hall
	107 North Fourth Street
	Utica, IN 47130
Unincorporated Areas of Clark County	Clark County Government Building 501 East Court Avenue Room 416 Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Pulaski County, Indiana, and Incorporated Areas		
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.in.gov/dnr/water/7359.htm		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
Town of Medaryville	Town Hall 409 East Main Street Medaryville, IN 47957	
Town of Monterey	Town Hall 7033 North Walnut Street Monterey, IN 46960	
Town of Winamac	Municipal Offices 120 West Main Street Winamac, IN 46996	
Unincorporated Areas of Pulaski County	Pulaski County Building Department 125 South Riverside Drive, Suite 150 Winamac, IN 46996	

Hennepin County, Minnesota, and Incorporated Areas Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionV/HennepinCoMN/SitePages/Home.aspx		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
City of Bloomington	Engineering Department 1700 West 98th Street Bloomington, MN 55431	
City of Brooklyn Center	City Hall 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway Brooklyn Center, MN 55430	
City of Brooklyn Park	City Hall 5200 85th Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55443	
City of Champlin	City Hall Building Department 11955 Champlin Drive Champlin, MN 55316	
City of Dayton	City Hall 12260 South Diamond Lake Road Dayton, MN 55327	

City of Eden Prairie City Hall

8080 Mitchell Road Eden Prairie, MN 55344

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City of Edina City Hall

4801 West 50th Street Edina, MN 55424

City of Greenfield City Hall

7738 Commerce Circle Greenfield, MN 55373

City of Hanover City Hall

11250 Northeast 5th Street Hanover, MN 55341

City of Hopkins City Hall

Planning and Zoning Office 1010 1st Street South Hopkins, MN 55343

City of Independence City Hall

1920 County Road 90 Independence, MN 55359

City of Long Lake City Hall

450 Virginia Avenue Long Lake, MN 55356

City of Minneapolis City Hall

Public Works Office 350 South 5th Street Minneapolis, MN 55415

City of Minnetonka City Hall

14600 Minnetonka Boulevard Minnetonka, MN 55345

City of Minnetrista City Hall

7701 County Road 110 West Minnetrista, MN 55364

City of Orono City Hall

2750 Kelley Parkway Orono, MN 55356

City of Plymouth City Hall

3400 Plymouth Boulevard Plymouth, MN 55447

City of Richfield City Hall

6700 Portland Avenue Richfield, MN 55423

City of Rockford City Hall

6031 Main Street Rockford, MN 55373 City of Rogers City Hall 22350 South Diamond Lake Road Rogers, MN 55374 City of St. Bonifacius City Hall 8535 Kennedy Memorial Drive St. Bonifacius, MN 55375 City of St. Louis Park City Hall Community Development 5005 Minnetonka Boulevard St. Louis Park, MN 55416 City of Wayzata City Hall 600 Rice Street East Wayzata, MN 55391

Harris County, Texas, and Incorporated Areas		
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://riskmap6.com/Community.aspx?cid=350&sid=5		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
City of Houston	Public Works and Engineering Department 611 Walker Street Houston, TX 77002	
City of Humble	City Permit Department 114 West Higgins Humble, TX 77338	
City of Jersey Village	Public Works Department 16501 Jersey Drive Jersey Village, TX 77040	
Unincorporated Areas of Harris County	Harris County PID, A&E Division Permit Office 10555 Northwest Freeway, Suite 120 Houston, TX 77092	

Rockingham County, Virginia, and Incorporated Areas Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.rampp-team.com/va.htm		
Town of Bridgewater	Town Hall 201 Green Street Bridgewater, VA 22812	
Unincorporated Areas of Rockingham County	Rockingham County Administration Center 20 East Gay Street Harrisonburg, VA 22802	

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